



# National Finance Center Customer Notification

**Date of Notification: March 26, 2009**

**Subject: NFC EmpowHR IR Freeze**

**Database/Customer(s) Affected: EmpowHR Users**

There will be a "hard freeze" on the migration of IRs into production March 28, 2009 through April 7, 2009. The testing of IRs will continue during the freeze. IRs that pass Quality Assurance Testing (QAT) and User Acceptance Testing (UAT) during this time will be migrated to production once the freeze is lifted.

The freeze is due to the migration of the PeopleTools 8.49.16 Patch to the Development, QAT, UAT environments and CRM Development, Training, and UAT environments this weekend. These test environments will be unavailable from March 27-29, 2009 starting at 4:00 PM CT for the migration.

The test environments will be available for testing the Patch March 30, 2009 through April 3, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the NFC's Client Management Branch at [Customer.Support@usda.gov](mailto:Customer.Support@usda.gov).

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## TIP OF THE WEEK

To view updated tax formulas, visit NFC's homepage at [www.nfc.usda.gov](http://www.nfc.usda.gov) and click on the Publications tab. Under the Quick Picks menu located on the right, click on Tax Formulas